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## BIG OIL MERGER FORMED IN U. S.

UNION OIL CO. AND ROYAL DUTCH COMPANY  
UNITE FORCES.

From recent press despatches two of the biggest oil companies in the United States have formed a merger and apparently preparations are being made for handling a large part of the oil trade of Western Canada. Last summer while a geologist employed by New York interests (whose name he did not care to divulge) was in the Irma field he informed The Times that the Union Oil Co. had secured some forty thousand acres of oil rights northwest of Irma and that they also had very large holdings in the Monitor field south of Irma. He also assured us that they were very optimistic about their holdings in the central eastern Alberta field, and that work would soon be commenced in developing them. We have also noticed in a report recently received from the government that the Union Oil Co. had commenced drilling on section 5, township 35, range 4, west of the 4th meridian. At the time this geologist was here little attention was paid to the report, but it would look now as if the Company had had their eye on this part of the province.

There is a large tract of very promising oil land between Irma and Birch Lake on which it is hard to find who has filed. The only information procurable at the land office is that this strip had been filed on presumably by parties who were acting as agents for the real owners. As these big companies seldom divulge their holdings it may not be known just what holdings they have secured until they start operations. If the government would enforce the regulations as they should, some of the companies now holding leases would be compelled to start work instead of holding back as they are doing. With the exception of the Tolpey Arnold Co., and the Imperial Oil Co., no work has been done in the Irma field for nearly two years. With the amount of acreage under lease it is estimated that at least twenty rigs should be at work in order to comply with the regulations. No doubt many of these companies will make a start as soon as one of the wells now drilling makes a strike.

Union Oil Company is Forming at Coast to Supply C. P. R. Engines.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—Arrangements are practically concluded, it is understood, for the launching of the Union Oil Company of Canada, a branch of the Union Oil Company of California. The company is negotiating for a purchase of the plant of the British Columbia Refining company at Port Moody and storage plants will be built at New Westminster and Vancouver. The initial expenditure of the company may run into \$1,500,000. Oil for the Canadian Pacific railway locomotives and ships out of this port is supplied by the Union Co.

Union Oil Company to Merge Oil Properties With the Royal Dutch Company.

New York, Nov. 18.—The stock holders of the Union Oil Company of Delaware have unanimously ratified the plan for merging all of its properties with the Royal Dutch Petroleum company. The plan involves all of the United States interests of the Royal Dutch company, excepting its tankers. The merger will enable the two corporations to proceed with the creation of a new company having a capital stock issue of ten million shares without par value. The Royal Dutch company will receive 72 per cent of the new stock and the Union Oil company the remainder.

## Irma Oil Field News.

Work is progressing nicely considering the cold weather in laying the pipe line from the Grattan well to the new location north of Fabyan. The line is completed for about half of the distance and by the end of next week the connections should all be in shape so that the gas can be used to heat the boilers. At the well the machinery has all been installed and everything is in shape to make a start as soon as the boilers are steamed up. The new camp has the appearance of a new town with the many buildings completed around the big derrick. No doubt had the severe cold weather held off another week the pipe line would have been completed and work would have commenced before this.

Mr. Draper, production manager, and Mr. Applegate, field supervisor, of the Imperial Oil Co., paid a visit to the new location last week. Dr. H. L. McInnis, of Edmonton, accompanied them. Dr. McInnis is one of the original directors of the Grattan Oil Co. who owned the lease on which the new well is located.

## Mr. H. E. Spencer, Farmers' Candidate, Holds Two Meeting at Irma Monday.

Monday afternoon and evening two interesting meetings were held in the Co-op Hall in the interests of the Progressive or Farmers' Movement. Owing to the very cold weather few farmers turned out but those that faced the cold were well pleased with the clear manner in which Mr. Spencer dealt with the issues at stake.

Mr. C. T. Hill acted as chairman, and after answering some of the criticisms made by the National Liberal and Conservative Party re the operations of the U. G. G. Co., of which he has had a close connection both as a large shipper of grain, and as a director of their local elevator, practically ever since they were organized. He introduced the speaker, Mr. H. E. Spencer, of Edmonton. In commencing his remarks, Mr. Spencer reminded the electors present that it was in the Co-op Hall that he had made his first public speech some two years ago at the U. F. A. annual social held at Irma. Mr. Spencer explained thoroughly the difference between the two old parties and the Progressive party, explaining how the candidates were chosen to represent them at their conventions. Also explaining how the campaign funds were raised by the different parties. Replying to certain criticism that the farmers wanted to control the legislature of the Dominion the speaker stated that they only wanted a fair representation, at present the farmers had an over-representation in the dominion house. Turning to Mr. Bennett's speech at Vermilion, he said that a few years ago when trying to get into the Alberta legislature, one of his planks was to get control of the natural resources for the province, and he put up a good argument. Later he got to Ottawa and what did he do towards this end; another plank was that the C. P. R. should pay their share of the taxes, a corporation that has bled the country as it is doing today. What happened? The C. P. R. had a case before the Privy Council and engaged Mr. Bennett as counsel. Did he refuse it? Not so long as there was money in it. That, the speaker said, is the kind of statesman we are trying to get rid of today and that is the kind we have been putting at Ottawa. Speaking at Ottawa May 14 1914, Mr. Bennett said: "Canadian politics have been corrupted by contributions from corporations." He, Mr. Bennett, claimed to be independent, but was offered a portfolio and took it. In Calgary, he was fighting

for his political life. The same gentleman said Mr. Cregar had stated the tariff was immoral, but that he was going to keep on with it. What hypocrisy! Mr. Bennett should be the last man to talk about hypocrisy. The tariff must be changed gradually as conditions re-adjust themselves. The most important industry of Canada—agriculture—has no protection, but Canada needs protection for its manufactures. Protection is the means of making it hard for goods to come into the country. Mr. Spencer took up the Canada Cement Co. merger and the Dominion Textile merger which later he claims paid over 300 per cent profits. Protection has not increased our population in all these years; with a population of eight and a half millions, taking the immigration into the country and the increase of births over deaths and there are 1,250,000 people missing in this country. You never found those who were preaching the back to the land movement going back themselves.

The speaker understood that you cannot get into the country now unless you promise to go on the land. He predicted that the bulk of the land under the S. S. scheme would be in the hands of the government in a few years. Owing to the way in which we were handling the economic conditions of this country we would have to choose between the United States goods coming into Canada or the people of Canada going to the United States, sick of their job. Free trade between countries was to come. The standing army of Canada placed at 5000 men was being increased to 10,000—the best standing army is a nation phy-

they can live these words spring up to defend their homes. The Farmers' Party stood for representation of the people by the people for the people and an equitable system of taxation from indirect or direct. We say the most important industry of the country is agriculture—they say it is manufactures. Before the war our annual expenditure was \$35,000,000, now it is \$325,000,000. The expenditure on the merchant marine came in for severe criticism by Mr. Spencer as well as a number of other matters in connection with the administration.

In conclusion, Mr. Spencer asked that in casting their votes on December 6th to do so to bring the greatest good to the greatest number. The meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

## J. R. LOVE HOME SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. J. R. Love has been away for the last two weeks holding meetings for the farmers' candidate in the eastern and southern part of the constituency. He will have a meeting at Batts school north of Jarrow Saturday afternoon. He will speak in the Co-op hall Saturday night after the show. Next week Mr. Love will be busy in the district between Wainwright and Chauvin.

## U. F. A. PICTURE SHOW SATURDAY

Saturday night, November 26th, in addition to the moving pictures, the High School Literary Society have arranged a good program including a reading, solo, instrumental solo, and a boxing bout between two of the pupils. After the show Mr. J. R. Love, M. L. A., will give a short talk in the interest of the Progressive movement. In order that the children can get home early, the show will start at 8 P. M. Come early and secure a good seat.

## U. F. W. A.

The annual meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held in the G. W. V. A. Room, Thursday, December 1st, when the election of officers will take place. Anyone wishing to become members join now. The delegate for the next convention will be appointed at this meeting. Mrs. F. W. Watkinson, Sec.-Treas.

## HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT DEC. 2nd

Provincial Debate and Concert will be given by the High School Literary Society in the Co-op Hall, on the evening of Friday, December 2nd. On this date the affirmative team of Irma, Cecil Askin and Eddie Lennon, will go to Viking to uphold the affirmative for Irma, while the negative team of Irma, Tom Askin and Mildred Allen, will support the negative side of the debate in Irma. The subject is, "Resolved, That the British North America Act should be amended in such a way as to provide for a national school system to replace the various provincial systems at present in operation." This is the first year that Irma High School has entered the Provincial Debating League, but we hope it will not be the last. Come and hear the debate this year and you will have and hear it the years following. Admission fees, adults 25c, children 15c. The proceeds of the concert will be used for the expenses of the debate.

## LIBERALS NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR BATTLE RIVER

Monday at a convention of the Liberals of Battle River held at the committee rooms in West Edmonton, Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse, K. C., of Wainwright, was nominated as standard bearer for the Battle River constituency. We understand the committee have arranged a meeting in Irma next Wednesday evening on behalf of their candidate.

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## Where Railway Revenue Comes From

Certain statements made before the board of arbitration at Ottawa on the wage disputes between the Canadian National Railways and their employees would appear to have a direct bearing on Canada's outstanding financial problem, namely, how to put an end to the appalling deficits in the operation of the national railway system.

Ever since the deficit on the Canadian National Railways was shown some time ago to amount to a million dollars or more a week, statesmen, financiers, railway managers, and, last but not least, Canadian taxpayers, have been deeply concerned in striving to find some way of relief from such disastrous losses. While politicians have been striving to load the responsibility for creating conditions leading to these deficits upon political opponents, and while pessimists have talked blue ruin and inevitable bankruptcy, men with constructive minds and not at all concerned with pettiness which is always to be found in politics, have seriously advanced suggestions with an eye single to the good of the railways and the welfare of the Dominion.

Probably the suggestion which has attracted greatest attention and carried most weight with thoughtful people is that only through an increase in population, with consequent increase in production, and therefore in railway traffic, can the true and lasting remedy be found. Economies effected in operation costs at the expense of efficient service might serve to temporarily reduce the deficit, but such reduction would only be of a temporary character and in the long run would prove to have been penny-wise and pound-foolish. More traffic, and therefore greater earning power, offers the only permanent solution.

The question then presents itself: How to bring about that increase in traffic? In this column we have urged the adoption of a vigorous and well directed immigration policy with a view to bringing about the settlement without further delay of the enormous area of untitled lands in the West, and the prosecution of such a policy without intermission until the desired result has been achieved.

In this connection it is to be noted that the statements made before the board of arbitration at Ottawa already referred to are highly significant. They have a direct bearing on this question, and certainly go to support the arguments already advanced. Addressing the board of arbitration, F. P. Brady, of the Canadian National Railways, declared that the railways would be better off without passenger traffic, and that sleeping cars and observation cars were invariably a source of loss, while A. C. Dean, for the Canadian National, made the statement that all the railway's profits are made during the last five months of the year when the grain is moving.

Of course, passenger traffic must be cared for whether it is a paying proposition or not, but if observation cars, which are a luxury and not a necessity, invariably lose money, then they should be reduced to a minimum or discarded altogether. Furthermore, inasmuch as it is only the well-to-do who make use of sleeping cars, rates should be advanced to a figure where such cars would not be operated at a loss, even though they did not produce a profit. Or the rate should be reduced to a figure that would make it possible for the less well-to-do to use them, thus obtaining these cars running across the continent only partly filled. Volume at a less rate would be more profitable than partly empty cars. The average Canadian taxpayer should not be called upon to provide comfort for others which he cannot himself afford to enjoy.

The amount of money it requires to build a sleeping car or an observation car will build several freight cars, and, according to these railway officials, it is freight that produces profits. Again, be it noted, freight profits are piled up when there is a heavy and continuous freight movement, as is the case when the grain is moving. It is not the haulage of the products of the factories that keeps the railways busy during the last five months of the year, but the products of the farms. But if, through immigration and the creation of conditions which will keep the people on the land, the number of cultivated farms in Canada are doubled, or trebled, as is quite possible, not only would the volume of grain traffic be enormously increased during the last five months of the year, with still larger profits to the railways, but these additional millions of people on the farms would create an enormous demand for manufactured goods, fuel, lumber and merchandise of all kinds, which would provide a much heavier freight traffic throughout the other seven months of the year.

What our Canadian railways need more than anything else is more traffic to keep profitably loaded trains rolling over the tens of thousands of miles of rails in this country. In order to create that larger traffic there must be more people in Canada—people who in the first place produce something from the almost illimitable natural resources of this Dominion, and who, in turn, would require to be supplied with those things, manufactured and otherwise, which they do not themselves produce but must have to sustain life and enable them to carry on their work of production.

A national policy to encourage production is the only way to save the National Railways and make them earners of profits instead of producers of deficits.

### An Ancient Bow.

The young girl had refused the millionaire, who was thrice her age. He was very angry.

"Even Cupid," he said, "could do nothing with you. You're like an iceberg. Why a hundred Cupids might shoot at you all day long, not one arrow would make any impression on your stone-cold heart."

"Not if they used an old bow," he retorted the girl.

### French Debt Grows.

France's national debt will amount to 230,000,000 francs by the end of this year, M. Lacroix, chairman of the Senate finance committee, told that body at its opening session. "At present," he said, "the interest amounts to 14,000,000 francs and soon it will approach sixteen billion."

The various types of Mayfly only live a short time, from a few hours to a day or so at the most.

## Romance Of The Quest

Thirst for Adventure is at Bottom of Expedition.

Geography, geology, zoology, the study of weather conditions—these are some of the branches of science for which the Quest is seeking material; and at the bottom of it all is the unquenchable thirst for adventure and for triumph over difficulty which has given our race so glorious a share in the penetration of the earth's secrets. Like each successive expedition to the polar zones, this one represents in its equipment all the experience of past voyages, and all the recent development of technical science than can be turned to the account of the explorers. —London Daily Telegraph.

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## Millions For Roads In West

Twenty Million Will Be Spent on Rural Highways.

At least \$20,000,000 will be spent on highways and market roads in Western Canada during the next five years according to the provincial programmes which have now been submitted and approved by the Federal authorities. Manitoba programme provides for the construction of 4,000 miles of roads at an estimated cost of \$6,002,250. The Dominion Government Act providing for subsidies will result in reimbursing the province to the extent of \$1,402,265. Saskatchewan has outlined construction covering 2,500 miles which is expected to cost \$5,329,500, of which \$1,806,355 will be repaid by the Federal Government. Alberta intends to go ahead with 2,475 miles of roadway, the estimated cost of which is \$3,694,525. Of this sum \$1,477,819 will be paid by the Federal Government. This programme is for rural roads and does not include the sums which will be spent as civic enterprise. The highway systems of the three prairie provinces will be thus linked up.

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### Different Methods.

Elsie.—My mamma got a nice present yesterday and she frow her arms around papa's neck. What does your mamma do when she gets a nice present?

Eddie.—She tells daddy she'll forgive him, but he mustn't stay out late again.—Boston Transcript.

### Chemist's Class.

Teacher.—"Now can any one of you name a fluid that will not freeze?" Little Jimmie raises his hand after a long silence.

Teacher.—"That's right, Jimmie; what is it?" Jimmie.—"Boiling water."

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

## Blue Eyes And Genius

All U.S. Presidents But One Have Had Blue Eyes.

It is a curious fact that many of the world's greatest men have had blue eyes. Among them being: Socrates, Shakespeare, John Locke (the great metaphysician), Lord Bacon, John Milton, Goethe, Benjamin Franklin, Napoleon the Great, the great French historian Renan, Dismarck, Mr. Gladstone, Professor Huxley, Professor Virchow and others. It is stated that, singularly enough, all the Presidents of the United States, except General Harrison, have had blue eyes.

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## Trout From Far North

First Shipment Made From Plant at Black Bay.

A scow load of lake trout has reached the town of McMurray from the Mackenzie Basin Fisheries plant at Black Bay on Lake Athabasca, and further shipments, it is expected, will be made before the close of navigation on the big river. This is the first shipment of northern lake trout that has reached McMurray for shipment to the markets of Canada and the United States, and demonstrates one of the unbounded resources of the untapped regions which lie beyond the Athabasca.

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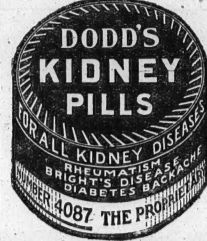
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### Among Those Present.

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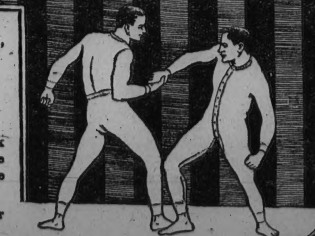
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## Agriculture In Canada Has Now Reached Status Of Profession

Among the host of people considering immigration to Canada and contemplating settlement upon the Dominion's fertile lands to follow the pursuit of farming, two distinct classes, with diametrically opposing views, loom up noticeably. The one comprises a great number of men who regard farming as an occupation which can be followed casually without regard to study or training, the only profession which requires no preliminary learning, the last resource for the failures of other trades and businesses. The other is that group of sceptics who, going to the other extreme, believe that, having spent all their lives in cities and urban centres, it is impossible to enter with any hope of success or profit upon a farming career in the conviction that a life training, beginning with the earliest years, is imperative, and a constitution insured to physical hardships necessary for success in the highly laborious operations of the farm. Both views, so widely divergent, are radically erroneous.

Agriculture in Canada has the status of a profession which both its high standard of operation and the prime place it occupies in national life justify. The days when land was casually flung on and farmed without any intelligent understanding of agricultural processes are going with the dwindling availability of the land, and rapidly passing is the epoch of the destruction of soil values, and the abandonment of farms which have been rendered unproductive. Clearer and clearer has become the realization that farming is a specialized profession requiring special training, and in the place of this spoliation there is an intelligent system of crop rotation, preservation of the soil, the land, a discovery of the nobility of the farmer's calling and a determination to secure and achieve the best possible in everything.

Agricultural colleges, experimental farms, government literature, railway propaganda, all in an appreciation of the national benefits which accrue, contribute to the education of the farmer who, if he starts out in ignorance, speedily discovers the futility and profitlessness of continuing in this state. It is only of comparatively recent years that farming in Canada has become the comprehensive and exhaustive study it is and its tenets been so widely absorbed, and older farmers who have followed haphazard method or systems scientifically sound are gradually forced, from necessity into an intelligent study and application of their profession.

A census of Canadian farmers would probably show that fully one-half are not farmers' sons and were not brought up to the life of the farm. Yet none would criticize Canada's farmers on the score of poor farming methods in general, the excellence of their crops with international honors and the universal demand for their livestock products refuting this effectively. Significant is it too that practically all the farmers who have won the most signal honors at international farming competitions have not been lifelong farmers but city men who, taking to the land after reaching maturity without the remotest previous knowledge of agricultural activities, have through intelligent study and wholehearted application of the best farming methods surpassed the efforts of those agriculturalists who have continued doing things on the farm in the way their fathers used to do them.

One might mention the Saskatchewan "Wheat Wizard," Seager Wheeler, who has carried off the world's wheat championship no fewer than six times. The son of a fisher folk in the south of England he spent his early years as a bookstall clerk and his farming knowledge was nil when he took a western homestead. The Hilt family of Lloydminster, Alberta, which has carried off the world's wheat championship so often were also inexperienced city folk of England when they settled in the west. Samuel Larcombe, of Manitoba, who won the wheat championship two years ago, was also an English boy. J. C. Lucas, of Calgary, Alberta, who attained the international oat championship at Chicago last year, started life in Stratford, Ontario, and when he took a western homestead had neither money nor experience. Old farmer Maynard, who ran Seager Wheeler close second for champion in 1912, was a successful tailor in England before the call of the land brought him out to Manitoba to raise prize wheat. Frank Collier, the Alberta rancher, whose Hereford herd is restocking many farms all over the American continent, was also a city boy, and when he made his home in Canada as an agriculturalist had only the wherewithal to purchase one cow, which he

made the founder of the huge herd of pure-bred Herefords which wander over Willow Springs. Nick Tallinger, the Alberta barley champion, whose crop each year leaves the country at fancy prices, not only had the supposed handicap of a youth spent in a Belgian city, but was minus one arm, and capital which would have been useful. Nevertheless he manages to run the farm himself and has made his name internationally famous.

Inexperienced city men need not fear setting out upon a farming career in Canada or anticipate any disaster as long as they do so in the recognition of the high standing of the occupation, and with the intent of following out its study as such, in which he will find all assistance available. Nothing is more foolhardy than to commence operations without a rudimentary knowledge of farming, and for this reason men lacking experience should wait a season upon the farm before starting out for themselves. But granted that a commencement is made in the right direction, with the right idea and the right intent, there need be no apprehension of the success of the ultimate issue.

### Strange Method Of Counting

Indians of Guiana Count By Hand and Four Fingers.

The Indians of Guiana have a curious system of counting. They count by the hand and its four fingers. Thus, when they reach five instead of saying so, they call it a "hand." Six is therefore a "hand and first finger," seven a "hand and second finger," ten is "two hands," but twenty instead of being "four hands," is a "man." Forty is "two men," and thus they go on by twos. Forty-six is expressed as "two men, a hand and first finger."

### Men Should Not Walk Upright

Surgeon Says It Is Cause of Many Afflictions.

According to Dr. H. Gervis, a well-known Brighton surgeon, the prevalence of various diseases and many other human afflictions is the result of man walking upright instead of going on all fours, as it was originally intended. The doctor says further, "I imagine we shall reach the stage when we shall become mere stationary animals and to hold us to go by mechanical means." This will be the lazy era.

A Good Citizen.

A recent examination in the public schools brought forth the following answers:

What is an impulse?

An impulse is what the doctor takes hold of to see if you are sick.

Name the vowels.

Vowels ain't got no names. They are under the sun.

What are the duties of a citizen?

The duties of a good citizen is not to spit on the sidewalk and to hold his banana peel till he meets an ash can.

Name the races of mankind.

Bicycle race, horse race, potato race, automobile race, and other kinds.

What was Nero?

Nero was a Roman Emperor. A song has been written about him called, "Nero My Gd to Thee."

Spaniards Ideas About Wives.

The Spaniards have a saying that a wife should resemble three things, and yet differ from these same things.

First, she should be like a small, which always guards its house, but she should not carry the house with her whenever she goes out. Second, she should be like an echo, which speaks only after the other is finished, but she should not always have the last word. And last, she should be like the town clock, which always sounds the hours with regularity, but she should not sound so loud that the whole town shall hear it.

Italy Developing Hydro.

Hydro-electric possibilities are being developed at a rapid rate in Italy. Energy for industrial purposes, while absorbed as quickly as it is produced, is extremely cheap, and in a few years it will be abundant and the whole country will be interlarded with transmission lines.

English Tax on Amusements.

"For beating your wife I will fine you £1 1s," said the judge.

"I don't know that I object to the pound, judge," said the prisoner, "but what is the shilling for?"

"That," said the judge, "is the tax on amusements."

### Tree Planting Car Was Well Attended

Prairie Farmers Received Valuable Information From Mr. Mitchell.

The Tree Planting Campaign in Western Canada, inaugurated by the Canadian Forestry Association last year, received a material boost through the tour of the Association's Tree Planting Car during the past few months. The car was in charge of Mr. Archibald Mitchell again, and during the summer it travelled 8,500 miles. The total attendance this year was over 49,000 at 269 lectures, which demonstrates that the prairie farmers are keenly interested in the subject. For several weeks the car was attached to the Saskatchewan Government "Better Farming" train, and during this period 22,774 persons visited the car and heard Mr. Mitchell lecture. Scores of farmers brought their tree planting problems to the attention of Mr. Mitchell and they received personal consideration. A special feature of the tour this year was the assistance rendered by localities in planning and laying out parks. Plans and detailed instructions for planting were supplied gratis to a number of towns.

Many prairie farmers hitherto believed that to plant a windbreak or a few trees around their homes was a costly operation and beyond their slender means. In his lectures Mr. Mitchell demonstrated that such is not the case and that with the expenditure of a little time and money wonders could be worked if the farmer went about the job in the right way. Many farmers have successfully grown trees in localities where soil-drift occurs or where moisture is scarce has resulted in no trees, being planted. The tree planting campaign aims to show the farmer how to plant, what to plant and when to plant, no matter what the moisture conditions may be. A well laid out windbreak means a great deal on a farm as a protection for the crops. A few trees about the house makes the house a home and brings a measure of contentment not found when there are no trees.

### Long Period Of Service

Twin Brothers Finish Half Century on Kansas Paper.

Two brothers have spent more than a half century on one newspaper. Walter Withers, sixty-two years of age, is sturdy and active as superintendent of the morning room of the Kansas City Journal. His twin brother, Frank, just completing his fiftieth year of service, is his assistant. Fifty-three years ago Walter Withers was a newsboy, when the Journal had but 500 circulation and Kansas City was a small town.

Frank A. Marshall, editorial writer of the Journal, said: "There is no one now connected with the Journal who were here when Walter and Frank Withers entered upon their long period of service."

The present site of the Journal Building was an apple orchard when Walter began his career.

A Minor Drawback.

To read "The New Republic" one would think that the Russian Soviet Government is a very successful one. Probably it is except for the trivial detail that most of the people seem to die of it.—From the Wichita Beacon.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

Some girls make their gowns; and the gowns of some other girls make them.

It's often unwise for a man to be as funny as he can.

YOU ARE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD?

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### WESTERN EDITORS



Hon. C. D. MacPherson, Daily Graphic, Portage la Prairie, Minister of Public Works, Manitoba Government.

### Loss To Public Life

Hon. Geo. Langley Will Be Greatly Missed.

By the resignation of Hon. George Langley from the government and from the Saskatchewan Legislature, public life in Canada loses one of its most picturesque figures, says the Calgary Herald.

Hon. George Langley illustrates in his own life the opportunities that the west offers to men of native ability and ambition. He was a home-steader from London. Without knowledge of farming, with little education, but with great gifts of energy, industry and determination, he made his farm a success, he studied to supplement his early sparse education, and became one of the best-informed men and one of the most effective speakers in the province of Saskatchewan.

He has been from the beginning one of the staunchest supporters of the co-operative movement among farmers, who have now chosen him as president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company.

### Air Route Trip Risky

Amundsen Taking Chances Using Airplane to Reach Pole.

Amundsen, it is reported, will use an airplane as an expedient to reach the North Pole. Twenty years ago Andree, Strindberg and a companion thought to make the voyage in a balloon, and started from Spitzbergen, never to be heard of. The Pole was later reached by Peary, who walked. The airplane can be steered; while the balloon could only drift. It will be a risky trip, however, though the journey will be shorter than the crossing of the Atlantic, which has been achieved. To come down from over the frozen Polar Sea would be more dangerous than to drop into the ocean.—Montreal Gazette.

### Germans Lose Contract

Argentine State Railways Gave Order to American Firm.

Representatives of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Middle West Car Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Steel Car Co., have signed a joint contract with Argentine State Railways for railroad equipment costing \$12,000,000. The contract calls for the delivery of eighty-five locomotives and 2,000 freight cars and eight passenger cars. The companies have accepted in payment Argentine six per cent treasury notes, which would mature in five years. The American concerns obtained the contract in competition with two German corporations.

## Thriving Communities Have Been Founded By New Colonists

### Almost Invisible Screws

Tiny Objects Have Two Hundred and Sixty Threads.

The smallest screws that are made—those that are turned out in a watch factory—are cut from steel wire by a machine. As the chips fall from the knife it looks as if the operator were simply cutting up the wire to amuse himself. No screws can be seen, yet a screw is made at every third operation. The smallest of the screws are next to invisible; to the naked eye a pile of them resembles dust. With a good microscope, however, you can see that each tiny object is a screw with no less than two hundred and sixty threads. Those tiny screws are four one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and the heads are twice as large. An ordinary thumb-screw would hold a thousand of them. About a million are made in a month. No attempt, however, is ever made to count them. To determine the number, one hundred of them are placed on a very delicate balance and weighed, and then the weight of the whole divided by the weight of the hundred shows how many hundreds there are. The number of all the small parts of the watch is ascertained in that way.

### Insects Increase As Birds Decrease

Reason Given For Great Number of Harmful Pests.

That the decrease in the numbers of the Canadian wild fowl is responsible for the ever-increasing insect pest, is suggested by N. Gilmour, provincial game guardian, writing in the annual report of the chief game guardian for the fiscal year 1929-30.

"The first fact I wish to refer to is the unquestioned serious increases in insect pests. For many years we knew nothing of insect pests—other than mosquitoes, trying enough to the temper, but taking no toll of the products of labor—but latterly harmful insects seem to have been increasing and old-time farmers are asking 'What next?' as pest after pest makes its appearance." The fact is, however, that insects are always existed, but in numbers so small and so common that little damage as to not attract attention.

"The other fact I wish to establish is the undoubtedly very considerable decrease in the numbers of our wild birds. It should be borne in mind that the majority of our wild birds are migratory so that the birds that are ours one part of the year are the birds of the south at another season. They know nothing of international boundaries and tariffs, rates of exchange or increases in transportation rates have no terrors for them. It follows that if migratory birds are less numerous in the United States than formerly, they are less numerous here in Canada."

### A Tempting Target

Schoolboys Found Name of "Bird" Hard to Resist.

One of our great public schools, says the London Morning Post, had a headmaster whose name was Bird. So tempting a target was hard for the boys to resist. Once on coming into the classroom the master found his class gazing with such profound gravity either at their desks or at the ceiling that he looked round for symptoms of trouble. Sure enough, on the blackboard was written the quotation: "Bird thou never wert."

"Who wrote that?" the master demanded sharply.

There was dead silence for a moment, and then a small, thin, studious-looking boy, in spectacles rose and replied:

"Please, sir, I think it was Shelley."

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In view of the inflow of foreign immigrants to Canada from Europe during the fiscal year 1929-1931, which amounted to 26,153, it is of interest to note the origin and destination of those who have already settled in this country during the past decade. These new colonists are mainly agriculturists, and on landing in Canada proceeded to various districts throughout the country where their friends, or relatives are already located.

The number of European foreign-born in Canada in 1911 was given by the Canada Year Book 75,881 Jewish, 5,62 per cent, of the entire population. It is interesting to know that at the time this census was taken the number of foreign-born Europeans in Canada exceeded the number of American born in this country by 101,261, or 1.41 per cent of the entire population of Canada. Since these figures were compiled, European immigration, owing to the war, has dwindled to practically nothing and as a result the number of Americans who emigrated to this country since then have so well-nigh equalled the number of Europeans already here, that the present census will undoubtedly show a much larger number of American than European foreign-born in Canada.

At the last Dominion census, 295,320 persons gave their nationality as Germans; 129,103, Austro-Hungarians; 107,535, Scandinavians; 75,881 Jewish; 54,986 Dutch; Italian, 45,411; Austrian, 42,235; Russian, 42,142; Polish, 33,365; Galician, 35,155; Rumanian, 29,545; while smaller numbers came from the countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea.

Taking them in order of importance we find that the Germans, as a rule, gravitate towards Northern Ontario and the Western Provinces. They keep to themselves very much and have established many fine and well-to-do communities. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba many prosperous farming centres have been established by Germans. Around the towns of Morden, Winkler, Gendron in Manitoba, and Kaiser and Vondra in Saskatchewan, large colonies of German farmers have been founded. Austrians and Hungarians, whose mode of living is similar to that of the Germans, frequently settle near German communities. A large number of both Austrians and Germans work in the coal mines of Southern Alberta and the gold and silver mines of British Columbia.

The Scandinavians, who are probably the best foreign immigrant we get from Europe, have founded many thriving community centres throughout the Prairie Provinces, more particularly in Central Alberta. They are strong, industrious and clean-living people. They cultivate their farms intensively and go in very extensively for mixed farming. Their schools are the most modern and up-to-date of their kind in the province, and often after leaving these schools many of the students attend the provincial university, where a diversity of courses is offered them.

The Jews are inclined more to city life than farming and very few, if any, go on the land, although there are one or two colonies in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba which have been in existence for several years. Recent reports are very successful.

The Ruthenians, Galicians, Poles, Doukubors, Russians and Dutch are great agricultural people, and it is not surprising to find large numbers of them on farms in the Western Provinces of Canada. Like the Germans and Scandinavians, they form into little colonies, having their own church, language and schools. Though not as progressive as the Scandinavians they make splendid citizens and as farmers cannot be excelled. At Winnipeg, Manitoba, these people publish papers written in their native languages.

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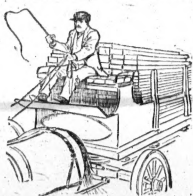
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## ALBERTA TEACHERS AND CANADIAN BOOK WEEK

During the week Nov. 19-26 through out Canada, schools, literary societies, patriotic organizations and all good citizens are invited to consider the claims of Canadian Literature. A reprint of an article giving an outline of the development of Canadian literature by Miss Marion Lockheart is being sent through the mails to teachers and others interested. It is hoped teachers will make use of the material contained in this article for a series of talks to their pupils during this week.

The associated publishers in Canada have decided to offer 500 Canadian book prizes for school essays on Canadian Literature. Teachers who set essays on this subject are asked to send those they consider the best to Findlay I. Weaver, Executive Secretary, Canadian Authors Week Campaign, 263 Adelaide St., West, Toronto. The 500 best essays will be selected by a committee nominated by the Canadian Authors' Association.

When the essays are forwarded for competition, particulars as to the age of the pupil should be attached as this information will be taken into account in awarding the prizes. December 31st, 1924, is the closing date for receiving essays. Alberta has a large number of men and women who have attained fame in the field of literature. Doubtless this essay competition will show that amongst the boys and girls in the public and high schools there is talent which later will help us to hold our place as a literary people.

An exchange gets this off—There are no corner saloons now, but there are more corner banks. True, and why shouldn't the corner bank cater to the former patron of the corner saloon? The bank could easily be made more home-like by the addition of a brass rail a few inches from the floor in front of the teller's cage; a bowl of pretzels on the ledge; a photograph of the ball team and a chrome of the Dempsey fight. The teller, too, could show a little more pep. "Well, howsa boy this morning?" he could call to the customer. "Late session last night at rhymy?" or "What do you think of the oil wells?" And how popular he could make his branch by crying out to the department customer, "Hey, come back and have a cheque on the house." He might even have a dice box and shake the fellow for his deposit. Banking hasn't been half humanized yet.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 16th, 1924  
Editor Irma Times,  
Irma, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I shall be obliged if you can find space to insert the following:

A week or so ago there appeared in your news items an article complaining of the very high rates being charged for the electric light in Irma. As the representative of the Delco-Light Company I wish to state that your paper that the rates billed charged in Irma are not in excess of the current rates being charged throughout the province. I might further state that rates similar to what is now being charged at Irma have been in force in Viking, Toft, Weinreich, Lamont, Bruderheim and Westlock for some time and I have no hesitation in saying that for the service and quality of the light given there has been no disapproval of the prices charged in any of these places.

Yours truly,  
W. J. Charleston,  
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## JARROW

The death of Carl Tessman took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Denison on Tuesday afternoon November 15th. He was born in 1841 and came to Alberta from Washington in 1905 and settled in the Vermilion district. He had been making his home with his daughter since July and death came as a result of old age. Four children, Mrs. H. Denison, of Jarrow, Mrs. Peterson and Richard of Vermilion, and Marx, of Corneville, besides several grandchildren are left to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. H. Smith and he was laid to rest in the Irma cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to them.

Glen Moore had the misfortune of having a horse stumble and fall on his foot, breaking and crushing some of the bones. He is now in Edmonton receiving treatment.

Charles Hoyer is busy erecting a house to take the place of the one which was burned during the summer.

Mrs. W. Bridgeman's father, Geo. Walker, is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. E. Miller, of Kinsella, was calling on J. Therou and Miss MacKinnon last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. MacDougall and daughter arrived Sunday morning from P. E. I. They are now visiting with Mrs. MacDougall's daughter, Miss Laura MacKinnon, who is teaching the Ball school.

Miss G. MacKinnon, of Pelly, and Miss McNeil, of Jarrow, spent the week-end with Miss Laura MacKinnon.

Arnold Christenson who has been quite ill with quinsy, left Saturday morning for Edmonton to seek relief.

Miss L. MacKinnon and H. McGuire, made a business trip to E. Miller's last Wednesday evening.

## NEWS FROM JARROW.

On Saturday evening November 12 the bachelor girls of Jarrow and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. G. W. Matthews where they partook of a sumptuous dinner served in Miss Jenkins' well known style. After each guest had done ample justice to the goodies provided, all repaired to the music room where they were treated to a musical programme pleasingly rendered by a number of the guests. Among those present were, Misses Ward, Jennie, Nellie and Marion Matthews, Gladys and Ella Smith, Elsie Leeson, Laura and Gertrude MacKinnon, Lucille MacNeil, Hattie Gumble, Harriet MacDougall, Bobby Devorick, Catherine MacGregor, Alma Hyde and Raymie Firkus. We expect many similar gatherings of the "Bachelor Girl" Club during the winter months.—"From the Outside"

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Canadian National Railways

## The Farmers' Platform

## THE RETURNED SOLDIERS.

With regard to the returned soldiers we urge:  
(a) That it be the recognized duty of Canada to exercise all due diligence for the future welfare of the returned soldier and his dependents.

## LAND SETTLEMENT

A land settlement scheme based on a regulating influence on the selling price of land. Owners of the land should be obliged to file a selling price on their lands, that price also to be regarded as assessable value for purposes of taxation.

Extension of co-operated agencies in agriculture to cover the whole field of marketing, including arrangements with co-operated societies for the supplying of food-stuffs at the lowest rates and with the minimum of middleman handling.

Public ownership and control of railway, water and aerial transportation, telephone, telegraph and express systems, all projects in the development of natural power, and of the coal mining industry.

## OTHER DEMOCRATIC REFORMS

To bring about a greater measure of democracy in government, we recommend:

(a) That the new Dominion Election Act shall be based upon the principle of establishing the federal electorate on the provincial franchise.

(b) The discontinuance of the practice of conferring titles upon citizens of Canada.

(c) The reform of the federal senate.

(d) An immediate check upon the growth of government by order-in-council, and increased responsibility of individual members of parliament in all legislation.

(e) The complete abolition of the patronage system.

(f) The publication of contributions and expenditures both before and after election campaigns.

(g) The removal of money, employment and the immediate abolition of the right of free speech.

(h) The removal of daily newspapers and periodicals from the facts of their circulation and control.

(i) Proportional representation.

(j) The removal of the right of direct action, including the right of referendum and recall.

(k) The removal of the right of parliament to amend the constitution.

(l) The removal of the right of a sovereign to Canada.

(a) An immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff.

(b) By reducing the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half the rate charged under the present tariff, and the duty on goods imported from other countries to one-half the rate charged under the present tariff, and the duty on goods imported from other countries to one-half the rate charged under the present tariff.

(c) By establishing a system of direct trade between Canada and the United States, and the duty on goods imported from the United States to one-half the rate charged under the present tariff.

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drill complete with tools. 100 ft.  
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shire pigs, 4 pure bred pigs, nearly  
three years old, also pure bred  
Duroc and Jersey pigs 8 weeks  
old. Priced reasonable.—G. A. SIS-  
SON & CO., Ltd. 33-2

STRAYED—To my place, one red  
and white cow with calf at side,  
branded M on right hip.—J. R. Love,  
34-2

Cattle-branded OL (with half cir-  
cle underneath) are the property of  
H. W. Love. Kindly notify if found.

FOR SALE—good bear weight  
about 250 lbs. For sale or will trade.  
—H. W. Love.

FOR SALE—Leader Oats, cleaned  
90%, also pure bred Chester White  
Sows.—J. Peston. 34-3p

LOST—Roan yearling steer brand-  
ed on back with undermark on right  
hip.—C. Olson, Irma. 34-7p

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth  
Rock and White Wyandotte Cock-  
ers, Guilds strain.—W. G. GUNN, 34-  
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FOR SALE—Building suitable for  
restaurant or store. 18x40 feet, four  
rooms upstairs. Also 6 acres with  
building 22x28, good well.—E. Shar-  
ley, Irma. 34-1

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town on the G. T. P. railroad, Post-  
office fully equipped. Seven-roomed  
residence in connection. Full basem-  
ent, hot air furnace, soft water  
tank. Pump in kitchen. Electric  
lights.—Apply to Box 300, Irma, Al-  
berta. 34-1

STRAYED—to the N. E. quarter  
34-69—One dark red 3 year old  
steer, brand white star in face, silt  
ears, stub tail, branded U B (with  
half underneath) on right hip. Tail  
tipped with white. One year old steer  
with horns, red, white star in face,  
white spot on right shoulder, no vis-  
ible brand. One year old steer, red  
and white, small horns, tail tipped  
with white.—J. W. MILBURN: 33-5

STRAYED from the premises of  
Wm. E. Walker, S. E. quarter 34-46-  
9, one light red steer, coming three  
years old, with horns, early foretop,  
branded "Half Diamond under W W  
on right ribs"—gone since spring.  
Also one dark red bull with some  
white underneath, coming two years  
old, unbranded, gone since spring.  
\$50.00 reward for definite information  
leading to their recovery.—Address  
as above, Box 871, Irma, Alta. 34-8p

## TAX SALE POSTPONED

Notice is hereby given that the  
sale of lands for arrears of taxes and  
costs in the Municipal District of Kin-  
sella No. 424, has been postponed  
from November 12th, 1921, to Sat-  
urday, November 26th, 1921, at the  
school house in Kinsella at 1.30 p. m.  
Dated at Kinsella this 12th day of  
November, 1921.

BLAKE H. GREEN,  
Treasurer

## TAX SALE POSTPONED

Notice is hereby given that the  
sale of lands for arrears of taxes and  
costs in the Municipal District of Kin-  
sella No. 424, has been postponed  
from Saturday, November 26th, 1921,  
to Saturday, December 10th, 1921, at  
the school house in Kinsella, at 1.30  
p. m.

BLAKE H. GREEN,  
Treasurer

## TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that certain  
lands in the Village of Irma will be  
offered for sale for arrears of taxes  
and costs on Tuesday, December 6th,  
1921 at 2 p. m., at my office in Irma.  
A full list of the said lands may be  
found in the issue of the Irma Times  
of October 21st, 1921, or a printed list  
may be had from me on application.  
Dated at the Village of Irma this  
17th day of October, A. D. 1921.

N. M. MATHISON,  
Secretary-Treas.

## Tax Sale

SALE OF LANDS IN THE MUNI-  
CIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE  
RIVER NO. 423 FOR ARREARS  
OF TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that certain  
lands in the Municipal District of  
Battle River No. 423 will be offered  
for sale for arrears of taxes and  
costs in the Village of Irma, on the  
Third Day of December, 1921, at the  
hour of Two o'clock, P. M.

A full list of the said lands may  
be seen in the Irma Times issued on  
the 16th day of September, 1921.

Dated at Irma this 13th day of  
September, 1921.

R. J. TATE, Treasurer.

## Reply to Mr. Anderson

of Dewberry  
Dewberry, Nov. 8, 1921.

Editor Vermillion Standard,  
Dear Sir: As a member and official  
of the U. F. A. may I be permitted  
to say that in my humble opinion, it  
would be foolish for those of us who  
disapprove of the extreme views of  
SOME of the radical element in our  
association, to fall out and leave the  
machinery of our organization

(which it has taken years to build  
up) in their hands, at a critical time  
like the present. Rather, let us go  
out to each meeting and see to it  
that OUR opinions get adequate sup-  
port; at the same time give our can-  
didate all the help we can, thus work-  
ing together for our mutual inter-  
ests.

Thanking you, Mr. editor, for many  
past kindnesses to our local, I am,  
Fred Harwick,  
Secy Dewberry Local U.F.A.

Editor Standard:  
By request of a meeting of the  
Dewberry Local U.F.A. held in Ha-  
zelden school house on Saturday  
night, Nov. 5th, I am asking, Mr.  
Editor, for space in your paper to  
reply to Mr. W. H. Anderson. How-  
ever, I wish it clearly understood  
that in no way is the Local respon-  
sible for the method in which I re-  
ply, I also wish to state that I do  
not consider it particularly my busi-  
ness how Mr. Anderson intends to  
vote. He has a right to decide for  
himself, but the contents of his let-  
ter are unworthy of a fair and right  
thinking person.

The first part of his letter is mis-  
guiding and insulting to the citizens  
who wished to hear Mr. Ivens. In no  
way is one committing himself in lis-  
tening to an address. Why, we would  
consider it a privilege to hear Hon.  
Meighen, even though we do not ad-  
mire him. However, as Mr. Ivens  
being brought in by the U. F. A. that  
is decidedly false nor was the meet-  
ing arranged in any quiet or under-  
handed way. But as Mr. Anderson  
states HELD rather quietly—if cer-  
tainly was a quiet, orderly and in-  
teresting meeting and nothing objec-  
tionable could be found in the ad-  
dress.

Now if Mr. Anderson is fair, I  
think an apology is due through this  
paper for statements made. He char-  
ges members of our organization  
with using U. F. A. to spread so-  
shivism. Perhaps one may excuse  
this on the grounds that Mr. Ander-  
son considers that a few years ago  
he made more or less insidious at-  
tempts to spread his socialistic pro-  
paganda through the organization—  
thus he is measuring all in his busi-  
ness measure. It seems to me that Mr.  
Anderson must have rather clouded  
ideas himself when he refers to  
us wanting anarchy or to our move-  
ment politically being a form of in-  
sanity. He knows that our decision  
to enter politics was the result of  
cool and sane deliberations. Quite  
recently Mr. Anderson accused me  
of being reactionary, but when he  
changes his views, HE IS RIGHT.

Now, in case some one might hap-  
pen to depend on Mr. Anderson's  
opinion I wish to state that in a U.  
F. A. meeting held since he wrote  
that letter, he says he only knows  
Mr. Morrison slightly, but is judg-  
ing him by hearsay. Were I to ex-  
press what I had heard through hear-  
say, it would not be so complimentary  
to Mr. Morrison, but not knowing  
the gentleman I will refrain. He  
also failed to tell us just what it was  
we should be proud of in the Meigh-  
en government.

Mr. Anderson says all right think-  
ing people will support the Meighen  
government, but, fellow farmer, if  
you wish to tighten the noose—vote  
for that government, but if you wish  
to strive for better conditions—you  
will cast your ballot for H. E. Spencer,  
farmer candidate, who is also a  
man of ability and probity and more-  
over is one of us selected by us.

Mrs. S. J. Irwin,  
Irwinville.

Vermillion Standard.

## PUBLIC SALE.

THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT  
BOARD OF CANADA WILL SELL  
BY PUBLIC SALE ON  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1921

at 1 P. M., on the farm of Mr. W.  
McKie, N. W. 30-46-10-44th, 6 miles  
N. W. of Jarrow, the following Live-  
stock, Farm Implements, etc., for-  
merly in the possession of R. G. Brown  
under the Soldier Settlement Act for  
CASH.

1 Dark Bay Mare, weight 1450.  
1 Dark Brown Gelding, weight 1350  
1 Bay Gelding, colt.  
4 Cows.  
1 Heifer.  
5 Steers.  
1 Heifer Calf.  
1 Steer Calf.

1 Walking plow, Massey Harris.  
1 set Lever Harrows, Emerson.  
1 set Harrows.  
1 Engine and Grinder, Stickle.  
1 Sleigh, 2" Bain.  
1 Cultivator, Giant.  
1 Set of Harness.  
1 Cream Separator, Magnet.  
1 Drill, 14 marker, I. H. C.  
Churn and Dairy Utensils.

THE TERMS OF THE SALE WILL  
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All cheques must be marked by  
the Bank on which they are drawn.  
Soldiers Settlers may submit S. S. B.  
Requisitions in lieu of cash, subject  
to the approval of the Field Super-  
visor present at the sale.

G. McMorris,  
District Superintendent,  
Edmonton, Alta.

Ministers, this said, are a good  
deal like alarm clocks. They get most  
of their abuse for doing their duty.

"I hear that your husband says he  
leads a dog's life," remarked one Vi-  
king lady to another at the social the  
other evening. "Yes," agreed the  
other, "at least it's a similar life. He  
comes in with muddy feet, makes  
himself comfortable by the fire, and  
waits to be fed."

At a recent contest to see who was  
the slightest man in a neighboring  
community it came out a tie between  
the man who saved a collar button  
for years by buttoning his collar to  
a wart on the back of his neck, and  
the fellow who had borrowed his  
neighbor's paper for the past ten  
years.

Heard on the street: "Just because  
I haven't paid my bill for a year the  
grocery man refuses to let me have  
any more goods," remarked a citizen.  
"What will you do?" he was asked.  
"I shall threaten to take my trade  
elsewhere," he replied.

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A real treat. Every bean cooked just right in the great Clark ovens. Never hard, never mushy, and the seasoning is delicious.

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## World Happenings Briefly Told

John Boyd Dunlop, known as the inventor of the pneumatic tire, died in Dublin, aged 81.

A handi bell up a drug store in the heart of Vancouver and took \$55 from the till, while the street was thronged with a theatre crowd and two policemen were exchanging small talk 50 yards from the store entrance.

By his expressed wish, Samuel Richard Grubb, a large Tipperary landowner and deputy lieutenant of the county, was buried on the remotest part of the mountain overlooking his estate.

The Department of Finance, Ottawa, acknowledges receipt in an envelope postmarked, "Ottawa, Oct. 22," of \$6. A slip of paper contained in the envelope was marked "conscience money."

Three armed bandits in an automobile forced the driver of a mail truck to stop on lower Broadway, New York, while they rifled the truck of four pouches of registered mail valued at \$1,000,000 by postal authorities.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney, Australia, cables that reports from various districts in New South Wales indicate an unusually prosperous season for dairymen, graziers and farmers. There have been prolific herbage and cereal crops which promise excellent results.

That an insurance company is not liable to recoup an insured motorist for damages he may have to pay for injuries inflicted by him while drunk, is the decision of the appellate division in a judgment given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, upholding a decision by Justice Middleton.

Soldiers hurriedly compelled the evacuation of the population in the vicinity of the fort at Ambervilliers, two miles outside Paris, when fire broke out and caused the explosion of gas and other shells. The fort is one of the chain of 40 forts surrounding Paris.

## Why guess about it— When you can know about it?

Suppose a guide said—

"This way there's a safe and pleasant road to your destination, with no risks or troubles on the way," and—

"That way there's a road that a good many have stalled on and turned back from, but you may get through."

Which would you take?

Postum is a thoroughly agreeable and satisfying meal-time drink, and you're sure that it's perfectly safe for health. Tea and coffee contain drug qualities which disturb the health of many.

Postum or tea, and coffee? Which road?

Why guess when you can know?

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

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"There's a Reason"

## The Eddystone Lighthouse

First One Was Built of Wood in 1696.

The Eddystone rocks are in the English Channel, nine miles south of the Cornish coast, and fourteen miles southwest of the Plymouth breakwater. They are submerged when the tide is in, and the water round them varies from 12 to 150 fathoms. In consequence of the frequent shipwrecks, Mr. Winstanley, in 1696, planned and built a lighthouse of wood 100 feet high. So confident was he of its safety, that he lived in it himself, and expressed a wish to be in it when the wildest storm that ever blew should come.

In 1703 a great storm raged. Before its full force broke, a passing boatman warned Winstanley of his danger, and offered to take him off. He refused, but when, after three awful days, the storm subsided it was found that the lighthouse and inventor had been swept away.

## YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes and ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Dr. Hamilton's Pills to tone up the blood. One of these pills regulates the bowels, makes a complexion like peach bloom—cheeks soon become rosy, eyes brighten, you again look the picture of health, look and feel well because you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bitternut, 25c at all dealers or The Catarthous Co., Montreal.

## New Building Material

Straw Mixture Said to be More Durable Than Concrete.

Investigations conducted by experts at Alberta University have satisfactorily proved the possibility of making a building material out of straw. By a secret process chopped straw is mixed with other ingredients and the resulting composition is said to be a material capable of withstanding more severe tests than concrete. With the enormous quantities of straw available from the grain crops of the prairie provinces, little economic use of which is made at present, the success of the new material may revolutionize the building trade in the west.

## Britain's Duty In India

Social and Racial Disorders Must be Checked.

The times seems to have come when vigorous measures must be taken to curtail the license of Gandhi and the All India Congress, and other disturbers of the public tranquility. That should be done even at the risk of some "excitement" among that minority of the population who take an active interest in the councils and the elections. The vast, the overwhelming majority of the 320 millions of the Indian people are much more interested in the maintenance of order and security. No constitutional reforms will avail them if these are wanting; nor can these reforms become fruitful, or lead to further developments, if they are accompanied by those lamentable outbreaks of sedition and social or racial discord which it is our prime duty in India to hold in check.—London Daily Telegraph.

## Drives Asthma Like Magic.

The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is guaranteed. Nevertheless it is only a natural remedy used in a natural way. The "smoke" or "vapour" reaching the most remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

## Western Coal Production

Figures For 1920 Place Value Over Thirty Millions.

The production of coal during the year 1920 for the whole of the North-western Territories was 346,649 tons, while in 1920 production for Alberta alone amounted to 6,959,323 tons, according to the mines branch of the Provincial Government. The 1920 production was valued at \$30,330,172. This amounts to 40.7 per cent. of the total amount of coal produced in Canada in 1920. The report further states that 283 coal mines, 1 copper ore and 3 shale mines were in operation, 28 of which were opened, 12 reopened and 17 abandoned.

## Declined Ninety-two Millions.

During September as compared with September a year ago, the total value of Canadian trade declined over ninety-two millions of dollars. For the six months ending September, in comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year, the decline was over half a billion dollars.

The two extremes in human hair are that of the Negro, flat in section and curly, and that of the Mongolian, which is round and straight.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

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All over baby's face. Came in water blisters and then formed a solid scale. Began to itch and burn so bad that baby's hands as he wanted to scratch. Face was badly disfigured. Trouble lasted 4 months. Begun using Curcure Soap and Ointment. Used one cake Soap and one box Ointment when he was healed. From signed statement of Mrs. Albert Ellis, Wetzenberg, N. S.

For every purpose of the toilet Curcure Soap, Ointment and Tablets are supreme.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold everywhere. Curcure Soap, Ointment and Tablets, Limited, St. Paul St. Montreal.

## Good Sunflower Yield.

A yield of 160 tons of sunflower silage from nine acres from the farm of C. E. Thomas and Son, near Lloydminster, Alta., is reported. Five acres of spring plowing yielded 14 tons. The cost of this forage crop, after paying all expenses for plowing, cultivating, seed, rent and all harvesting operations, and allowing ten per cent. for depreciation of equipment, was within a few cents of \$2.00 a ton.

## The Druggists All Agree

That "Putnam's" Is Best

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor, and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

## Alberta Ships Large Wool Clip.

More than two million pounds of wool were clipped from Alberta sheep this year, and 1,277,000 pounds have been shipped east for sale. Members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers produced 1,500,000 pounds, the remainder coming from Edmonton, Lacombe, Vermilion and other points.

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## Evening Gown Of Taffeta And Brocade



By Marie Belmont.

Taffeta and brocade in golden brown tones are interestingly combined in the fashioning of this attractive evening gown for autumn. Touches of dull orange and blue are also noted in the brocade and the former shade is used to line the overskirt that has a daring heading about the waistline. Bronze beads gliding the low waist and make a striking decoration for the front of the skirt where they are finished with beaded tassels. Strands of beads strap the shoulders. A noticeable feature of this gown is the length of the skirt.

## Will Form New Colony

Winnipeg Syndicate Proposes to Take Prairie Settlers to B.C.

Sixty-six thousand acres of farm and fruit lands, situated at the head of the Seymour Arm of Shuswap Lake, B.C., have been disposed of to a Winnipeg syndicate which proposes to bring a hundred families from the prairies and colonize the spot. A complete modern colony is planned for the area, which is a four-hour lake trip from Kamloops.

The land originally was held by the Dominion Trust Company. The deal was handled in Winnipeg by Argue Brothers.

## India Caste Punishes "Wets."

One of the castes in Delhi, India, has decreed that any member using intoxicating liquor is to be beaten fifty times with his shoes, his mustache is to be shaved off on one side and a fine of five cowries is to be imposed.

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## English Is Two-Thirds Latin

Norman-French People Introduced Latin Into Our Language.

There are said to be about 100,000 words in the English language. But of these not quite one-third are English words. The rest are mostly Latin. Thus at the very beginning of our attempt to write English we are met by the paradox: the English language consists chiefly of words that are Latin.

English was quite a pure speech up to the year 1666, that is, consisted only of English words and English phrases. Then, with the Norman invasion of that year, there began to come into England a language which was not English in any sense, but French.

The Norman-French people who settled England gave to English-speaking people several thousand words which in reality were Latin words with a few alterations. Then, at the revival of learning, a still larger number of Latin words came into our language. And since that time new Latin words have been coming into our language and settling there—Detroit News.

The Chinese and Japanese in their fables regard the Milky way as a stream containing silvery fishes. African Bushmen and American Indians associate it with lights guiding the paths of wandering spirits.

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## Increase In Wheat Yield

An increase of 30,000,000 bushels of wheat in the three prairie provinces over last year's crop, is the estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association. A wheat yield this year of around 560,000,000 bushels is probably a reasonable calculation. Other estimates of the association are: Oats, 335,655,000; barley, 44,760,000; rye, 9,065,000; flax, 5,576,000.

One of the mysteries connected with sunspots is their appearance in larger numbers than usual, every eleven years or so.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. J. Doble, of Edmonton, has been visiting Mr. J. W. Graydon.

Mr. A. Knapp spent a couple of days in Irma this week.

The Co-op have just received a car of Black Diamond Coal. Now is the time to get a supply.

Mr. A. K. Stewart has just received a large shipment of Xmas goods, including all kinds of toys for the kiddies.

Wednesday night the electric light plant refused to run, but after the merchants and users of light rustled out the oil lamps the plant started again.

Mr. C. H. Brown, of the Merchants Bank staff, has been promoted and moved to Westlock. Mr. H. J. Heron of Drumheller, will fill the place vacated by Mr. Brown.

Mr. V. Anderson our old time ball pitcher, left on Wednesday's train for Beamsville, Ont. Virgil has been spending a couple of months with his sister and friends north of Irma.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter Wednesday afternoon. A good number of ladies were in attendance.

Mrs. Derman, wife of the druggist, and her two daughters arrived in Irma last week from Mottlack, Sask. They have moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. A. Bassett.

Mr. J. W. G. Morrison will hold a meeting in Irma Thursday night, December 1st. Mr. Morrison is the government candidate for Battle River Riding.

The Co-op have just received a large shipment of felt shoes, over-shoes and winter foot-wear. Just in time for the cold weather.

On account of Miss Wellwood, the speaker for the W. M. Society; not being able to get here because the flyer would not stop, the meeting called for last Tuesday was postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. E. J. Armstrong returned from Edmonton Tuesday night where she had been on account of the sudden death of Dr. J. A. Little. Dr. Little died very suddenly at Onoway of heart trouble. He had charge of the hospital at Onoway and had been in good health up to within an hour of his death. He was buried in Edmonton last Friday from the Wesley Methodist church. He left a wife and three children, two boys and a girl. The bereaved family are residing at Edmonton. Dr. Little was a resident of Irma for some three years, leaving here some seven years ago when he took up a practice at Wainwright which he kept till about two years ago when he moved to Edmonton.

#### Hay - Fever

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Rheba Coker was absent a few days on account of illness.

Come and see the high school program after every U. F. A. picture show. Our second program will be held on Saturday night, Nov. 26th. There will be no extra charge.

Eva Derman began school Monday Nov. 21st. This makes another student for grade 8, and also raises the total enrollment to 22.

Each grade in the high school has a different arrangement of colors. They are as follows, reading from top to bottom:

Grade 8—Green, red and purple.  
Grade 9—Purple, red and green.  
Grade 10—Red, purple and green.  
Grade 11—Purple, green and red.

A supply of science material has been received by the school. As yet there is no place of convenience to put this equipment. A new book case has been ordered for the school. When it arrives the science material will be unpacked and kept in the bottom of the book case.

The school is expecting some books from the Extension Library of the University of Alberta. The ten signatures which are needed to get these books, have been obtained. About one-third of the reading material will be science, biography and history. Anyone in the Irma district will be able to obtain this reading material from this library free of charge. As yet we do not know definitely when the books will arrive, but watch the High School News column for further information.

Irma High School.  
Hum-Ya-Ya!  
Hum-Ya-Ya!  
Irma High School!  
-Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Can you yell? Try it; it is good for your lungs.

The above is one of the many yells of the High School. We have received yells from everywhere and have many to choose from. The Yell Leader is making every effort to pick the ones most suitable for the school.

Lack of a Drinking Fountain.  
The need of a drinking fountain in the high school is very evident. It is somewhat unpleasant, not to say uncomfortable to put on cap, mitts, etc., stalk through the snow over to William Barber's pump and pump for about five minutes, while the snow does the jazz set down your neck. You then bend down, stiffly to be sure, and clumping your hand over the spout of the pump, deluge your face with water, then moaning and wailing the unkind fate that brought such cold weather. You amble into school in a very undignified way. For the next fifteen minutes you try to encircle the stove with your arms. Then, and then only, you return to your seat and sit uncomfortably huddled up, in an endeavor to keep warm for the rest of the day. The total result is about 20 minutes wasted while if there was a drinking fountain in the school only three or four minutes would be used. This shows that we certainly lack an adequate supply of fresh and pure water in the school.

### "GOOD-BYE MEIGHEN"

The following verses apropos the Federal Election were written by a member of the U. F. A. at Ghost Pine Creek.

It is time to say good-bye, U. F. A.  
There's no need to tell him why, U. F. A.  
There's a murmur in the air;  
He may hear it anywhere;  
Let him doubt it if he dare, U. F. A.

Chorus

Good-bye, Meighen, you must leave us,  
Tho it break your heart to go.  
Something tells us you're not needed,  
Any more to run the show.  
See your bosses now are waiting,  
Hark! the people's voice is calling,  
Come on! U. F. A.

We've had promises enough, U. F. A.  
But we find they're only bluff, U. F. A.  
If our laws we would amend,  
And our civil rights defend,  
We must MEN to govern send, U. F. A.

Now the campaign fight is on, U. F. A.  
And we'll vote by thousands strong, U. F. A.  
When election day is o'er,  
We will show the world once more  
What we showed them once before, U. F. A.

Tune: "Dolly Gray"

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